

TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO

RESOLUTION NO. 3662

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF
SAN ANSELMO ESTABLISHING PARKS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR
ALL PARKS, OPEN SPACE PARKS, AND OPEN AREAS**

WHEREAS, the Town Council has heard testimony from Town Staff, residents, and other community members regarding the establishment of new Parks Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the San Anselmo Parks and Recreation Commission and the San Anselmo Open Space Committee have reviewed and approved the new Parks Rules and Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is committed to maintaining and fostering Parks that are safe and enjoyable for all users; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the community to adopt the Park Rules and Regulations as stated in attachments A and B.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of San Anselmo that to facilitate and enhance the protection of the public's health, safety and welfare, the Town shall immediately adopt the Park Rules and Regulations as stated in attachments A and B.

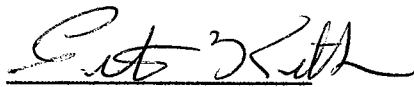
AYES: Breen, Chignell, Kilkus, Kroot and Thornton

NOES: (None)

ABSTAIN: (None)

ABSENT: (None)

APPROVED


Peter Kilkus, Mayor

ATTEST:


Debra Stutsman, Town Clerk

Date: 10/20/03

(Attachment A)

Rules and Regulations for all Parks

- No person may be in the park between ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.
- No commercial use
- No amplified sounds
- No motorized vehicles
- No vandalism
- No riding of horses or other animals in the park.
- No littering or dumping of offsite debris.
- No person may drink beer, wine, or alcoholic beverages or have in their possession any receptacle containing any alcoholic beverage.
- Where permitted, dogs and other domestic animals must be fastened to a chain or leash no more than six feet in length and must be under the direct and immediate control of a responsible person.
- A dog's owner/keeper must clean up their dog's waste.
- Violation is a misdemeanor, SAMC 4-6.06: 11-1.02

Additional rules for Open Space Parks

- Dogs are to be controlled by owners/keepers at all times and are not allowed to enter signed environmentally sensitive or restricted areas or chase other dogs or wildlife.
- Professional dog walkers must obtain a permit from the Recreation Department before using Town Park property. No more than 3 dogs at a time are allowed off leash on Town Park property.
- No smoking of tobacco or other substances is allowed within the boundaries of this park at any time.
- No person shall operate any bicycle or similar vehicle on Town Park property except upon paved roads, fire protection roads, designated bicycle pathways or public roads not signed against such use. Furthermore, no person shall operate or possess any bicycle or similar vehicle elsewhere on Town Park property, including trails, unless signed specifically to permit such operation.

Additional rules for Urban Parks

- No group of twenty five or more persons may use the park without written permission from and payment of fee to the Recreation Department, 1000 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. 258-4640
- No golf or motorized airplanes

Dog use regulations for each separate Park

Memorial Park:

- Dogs must be fastened to and restrained by a chain or leash no more than six feet in length in all areas of the Park between 8:00 a.m. and one hour before sunset. Hours of Park use still apply.
- Dogs may not be on turf areas during organized sports or group activities.
- Dogs are to be controlled by owners/keepers at all times so as to allow the safe use and enjoyment of others in the park.
- Do not tie dogs to fences, trees, or other objects
- Dogs may not enter the fenced children's playground area.
- A dog owner, keeper, or guardian must clean up their dog's waste.

Robson-Harrington Park:

- Dogs must be on leash at all times in the area being used by organized children's programs.
- Dogs are to be controlled by owners/keepers at all times so as to allow the safe use and enjoyment of others in the Park.
- Dogs may not interfere with informal recreation activities.
- A dog's owner/keeper must clean up their dog's waste.

Creek Park:

- Dogs must be leashed at all times.
- A dog's owner/keeper must clean up their dog's waste.

Millennium Playground Rules and Regulations

- For your playground enjoyment please obey the following safety rules, failure to do so may cause injury to your self or to others.
- No person may be in the Park or playground between ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.
- Dogs are not allowed in the fenced playground areas.
- Do not tie dogs to fences, trees, posts or other objects.
- Dogs must be leashed between 8:00 a.m. and one hour before sunset in the park.

- This is a smoke free zone. Smoking or disposal of tobacco products is not allowed in the playground or within 25 feet of the fenced playground area.
- No bicycles, skateboards, rollerblades, or scooters are allowed within the playground or on the walkway.
- All children must be supervised at all times.
- The Tot Lot is intended for children ages 2-5
- The Main Play Area is intended for children ages 6-12

Slides

- Slide feet first only.
- No crawling or walking up the slides.

Swings

- Hold on with both hands.
- Standing on swings may cause injury.
- Stop swinging before you get off.
- Never swing or twist empty seat.
- Stand clear of moving swings to avoid contact and possible injury.

Caution

- The water at the Animal fountain wall is continuously recycled and is not suitable for drinking.
- Bare feet may cause injury
- Throwing sand, gravel, or any other objects within the play area may cause injury.
- Playing on this equipment when wet may cause injury.
- The sun can cause slides and other surfaces to become hot. Test surfaces before allowing children to play on equipment.
- Do not assist children onto equipment they cannot reach on their own.

Courtesy

- No pushing, running, or shoving
- No climbing on benches, fences or over handrails.
- Play safely and be courteous to others.
- Please use the waste and recycling containers provided.

All other Park rules and regulations apply.

Lansdale Station Playground Rules and Regulations

Same as the Millennium Playground.

Elders Garden Area

- No smoking or disposal of tobacco products are allowed within 25 feet of the garden area.
- No climbing is allowed on the water fountain feature and park structures.

Fires

No person shall build, light or maintain a fire of any nature on Town Park property, except in permanent fixed barbecues, camp stoves, or fireplaces established by the Town. The use of portable barbecues and camp stoves is prohibited except in designated areas. Barbecues and stoves shall be operated at all times in a manner which does not endanger facilities. In addition, hot coals must be disposed of in a designated manner.

Fireworks

No person shall possess, bring onto, set off or otherwise cause to explode on Town Park property any firecrackers, skyrockets or other fireworks or explosives, unless authorized by a law enforcement officer.

Smoking

Smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

Firearms, Traps and Other Weapons

No person shall possess, use, carry, discharge, or cause to be discharged any gun, firearm or weapon while on Town Park property, including air or gas weapon, spring gun, spear, bow and arrow, crossbow, sling shot, animal trap, knife with blade over 5 inches long, explosive or any other form of weapon potentially dangerous to wildlife or human safety, unless authorized by law. No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged any firearm or weapon onto or across Town Park property from outside the boundary of such property, unless authorized by law.

New Rules and Regulations for Consideration from
Marin County Parks and Open Space Regulations
(Attachment B)

Parking and vehicle Removal

No person shall park, leave, abandon, possess or otherwise store any vehicle on Town park property, except in locations designated for such use. No person shall park any vehicle on Town Park property during periods when parking areas are closed nor in the following locations:

- a) Within the traveled portion of any road;
- b) On any service road or trail;
- c) In front of any gate;
- d) On any undisturbed or natural hillside;
- e) In areas designated for disabled or handicapped persons without appropriate authorization;
- f) In more than one parking space per vehicle;
- g) Within posted "no parking" areas;
- h) in any manner obstructing the free flow of traffic.

Except in designated overnight parking areas, no person shall park any vehicle for more than 24 consecutive hours. Any enforcement officer mentioned in California Vehicle Code section 22651 is authorized to remove any vehicle parked in violation of this section.

California Vehicle Code. Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the provisions of the California Vehicle Code shall be applicable to the operation of vehicles on Town Park property.

Dogs and Other Animals. Dogs and other domestic animals are allowed on Town Park property, except in areas designated otherwise. Where permitted, dogs and other domestic animals must be fastened to and restrained by a chain or leash not exceeding six feet in length and must be under the direct and immediate control of a responsible person. Where dogs are allowed off-leash, a dog's owner/keeper must be able to show verbal command by demonstrating a call back upon request by Staff.

No person shall do any of the following on Town Park property:

- a) allow any dog or other domestic animal to enter signed environmentally sensitive or restricted areas;
- b) allow any dog or other domestic animal to interfere with, bother or disturb others using Town Park property;
- c) allow any dog or other domestic animal to hunt, pursue or harass other animals or wildlife;
- d) bring or keep a noisy, vicious or dangerous dog or other animal
- e) tie or hitch any dog or domestic animal to a tree or plant;
- f) bring or keep a dog 4 months of age or more without proof that the dog has a valid rabies inoculation or a valid license;

- g) leave a dog or other animal in an unattended vehicle without adequate ventilation, or in such manner as to subject the animal to extreme temperatures which adversely affect the animals health or welfare;
- h) fail to promptly remove from Town Park property any dog or other domestic animal after being ordered by department personnel to do so.

Dogs and other animals, other than dogs and animals which assist disabled or handicapped persons, are not permitted in Town buildings.

Horses and Saddle Animals. Horses and saddle animals are not permitted on Town Park property, except in areas designated otherwise. When permitted, horses and saddle animals must remain on trails, service roads and other areas not signed against such use. No person shall do any of the following on lands managed by the department:

- a) ride, drive, lead or keep any horse or saddle animal at such speed or in such manner which may endanger the safety of others, other animals or the protection of environmental resources.
- b) Allow any horse or saddle animal to stand unattended or insecurely tied;
- c) Tie or hitch any horse or saddle animal to a tree or plant.

Animals at Large. No person shall do any of the following on Town property:

- a) Permit any cattle, sheep, goat, horse, dog, cat or other animal to graze or run at large;
 - b) Abandon a dog, cat, fish, fowl or other animal on Town property.
- Any domestic animal found at large on Town property may be turned over to the County pound keeper for disposition as outlined in the Marin County Code.